

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
P26,952 USA

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In Re Application Of: **C. Icard-Liepkalns, J. Mallet and P. Ravassard**

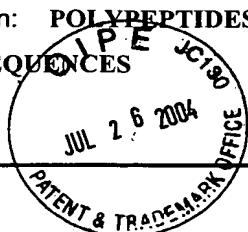
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Invention: **POLYPEPTIDES OF THE "BASIC-LOOP-HELIX" bHLH FAMILY, CORRESPONDING NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES**



**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 26, 2004 above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: May 26, 2004      until: July 26, 2004

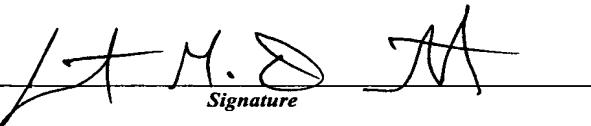
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The fee for the extension of time is **\$420** and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

  
Dated: **July 23, 2004**

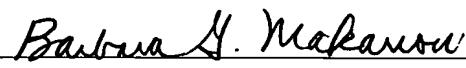
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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **July 23, 2004** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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